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In re Application of

Ishiwata, H. et al.

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For: AUTO POWER CONTROL CIRCUIT FOR LASER DIODE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Sir:

Further to the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowance dated May 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. It is noted that only claim 21 is requested to be amended.